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SUBJECT: R. DIXON SPEAS STUDY FOR GOG

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1. SPEAS VP KIP CALLED DEPT 29 OCTOBER, AND DEPTOFF TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE POINTS IN PARAS 1 AND 3 REFTEL. KIP ADVISED THAT STUDY WOULD PROBABLY BE FINISHED NEXT WEEK, AND THAT PARTS OF IT HAVE BEEN SENT TO PRINTER.

2. KIP EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR AMBASSADOR'S ASSISTANCE AND CONCERN, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT. HE SAID THAT STUDY WOULD OF COURSE BE DELIVERED VERY QUICKLY AFTER QUOTE A COUPLE OF PAYMENTS UNQUOTE WERE RECEIVED. WHEN DEPTOFF THEN ADVISED THAT EMBASSY FELT PAYMENT MIGHT BEST BE ELICITE UPON DELIVERY, KIP APPARENTLY INTERPRETED THIS TO MEAN BALANCE ON DELIVERY AND AGREED, REITERATING THAT SPEAS WAS ONLY WAITING FOR INITIAL PAYMENTS TO BE RECEIVED BEFORE MAKING TRAVEL PLANS. OBVIOUS SPEAS INTENDS TO STAND FIRM ON THIS POINT AND BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED ON THAT BASIS.

3. KIP HAS PROMISED TO WRAP UP STUDY ASAP, AND WILL BEGIN

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TO SET UP TRAVEL. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN PLANS ARE FIRM. KISSINGER

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